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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed October 11, 2002, Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-20 and 26-34, *without traverse*. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

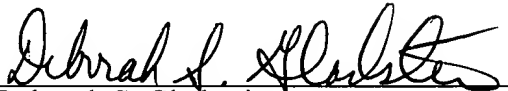
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Respectfully submitted,

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